

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Application #	10/667,508
Confirmation #	2579
Filing Date	09/23/2003
First Inventor	Odell
Art Unit	3617
Examiner	J. Bellinger
Docket #	P08051US00/RFH

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2004, applicant hereby elects the Species of Figure 3 for prosecution on the merits.

It is understood that applicant retains the right to pursue divisional applications with regard to the other claims.

Further and favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 20, 2004

By: Ross F. Hunt, Jr.

Registration No.: 24,082

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)						
Fees calculated below X Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) After Final Amendment/Reply including Attachment(s) Extension of Time Petition	Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Appl. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Information Disclosure Statement Drawing(s) Terminal Disclaimer					

FEES CALCULATION: For claims if required and/or other fees as shown below:						
T 2	NOW	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	<u>\$</u>	
TOTAL CLAIMS				X \$ 18 =		
INDEP. CLAIMS				· X \$ 86 =	İ	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CLAIMS FEES =						
Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant						
SUBTOTAL =						
Fee for extension of time (per attached Petition) Other fee for						
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =						

A CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$0 is enclosed.

X The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee, additional fee or extension fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555:

(1) if no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith; or (2) if no petition for extension of time is enclosed but an EOT is required - and in this event, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely.

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